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Rep's Committee Appointments Will Promote Exchange of Ideas

Representative Gregory E. Pitoniak (D-Taylor) has been named as a member of both the Science, Energy and Environmental Resources Committee and the Energy Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

The Science, Energy and Environmental Resources Committee is one of 11 standing committees and two task forces of the NCSL's Assembly on the Legislature (AOL), which serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas and information among state legislatures. Issues high on the Committee's agenda this year include implementation of energy policy and Clean Air Acts, science and technology information in state legislatures, and wetlands.

The Energy Committee is one of 12 standing committees of the NCSL's State–Federal Assembly (SFA), NCSL's policy-making body. The Committee will meet with Federal officials and develop recommendations on a wide range of National issues that affect state-Federal

relations. The Federal energy bill regulations are a high priority for the Committee.

"As a member of these committees, I will be able to share information and exchange ideas on a wide variety of issues, and also voice concerns specific to Michigan as well as the concerns of state legislators Nationally," Pitoniak said. "I am very pleased to have the opportunity to serve on both NCSL committees and I look forward to working on critical state-Federal issues with my colleagues from throughout the Country."

Pitoniak, who is from Taylor, represents the State's 22nd District, which includes the cities of Romulus and Taylor.

NCSL represents the legislators and staffs of the Nation's 50 states, its commonwealths, and its territories. NCSL has three basic objectives: to improve the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; to foster communication and cooperation; and to assure state legislatures a strong, cohesive voice in the Federal system.

Tornado Sirens To Sound

By Margaret A. Leduc, Coordinator, Emergency Management Office, City of Romulus

Tornado sirens will be sounded in Romulus at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, and 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 3.

At this time, the City will be conducting a test of the cable system for the emergency broadcast system. All Romulus televisions with cable service will switch for 15 seconds to the government station for an emergency testing message.

In the event of an actual emergency, the government station would broadcast a message to indicate what measures citizens should take.

Romulus residents are urged to learn the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning.

A tornado watch is a period of time during which emergency spokes-persons keep the public updated on the path of storms that could contain tornados. During these times, residents should secure outdoor items such as garbage cans and bicycles by placing them inside a building so that they do not become deadly missiles during high-wind periods.

The public should also keep children under close supervision during such tornado watch periods, and

should stay close to a radio or television for updated information on the storm

A tornado or severe storm warning is issued when a storm has already been sighted in the area. Warnings are for much smaller geographical areas, and persons in those areas should seek shelter immediately.

In homes, parents should gather the family and seek safety in the basement away from any windows. If no basement is available, residents are urged to move to the center of the house, into closets, or under heavy furniture.

In mobile-home areas, residents should move to a prearranged shelter area.

When driving a car, stop the vehicle; don't try to outrun a tornado. Leave vehicle and seek safety in a basement, ditch, or ravine away from the car and trees.

After the storm passes, check out the building or vehicle for damage – particularly electrical or gas-line damage.

Stay out of damaged buildings until they are deemed safe. Check any food closely for particles of glass or debris before eating.

More home safety tips are available at City Hall and the Library.

There's No "Chill" in Their Chili: LeCesne, Freshmen Win Cook-off's "Spicy" Division



As judges of last month's First Annual Romulus High School Chill Cook-off – one of several events featured during the "Coming Home '93" winter homecoming celebration – Romulus Rotary Club members Bill Crane, Gary Face, Tony Kopas, Richard Donnahey, James Whaley, Clem Campbell, Al Acker, Jack Gampp, and Mike Prybyla found themselves in the "hot seat," sampling contestants' mild and spicy entries ... and loving every minute of it! In the adult category, Romulus Schools' Dr. Terrel LeCesne won the "hot" division with his extra-spicy chill, while Tony Coak took first-place in the "mild" division. In the student category, "hot" honors were taken by the freshman class, while the sophomores had the best "mild" recipe.



The Lighter Slice

A New Age of Magazines

By Tom Shamanski

Browsing through my favorite bookstore recently, I concluded that there's not a thing we eat, nor a way we amuse, divert, or "recreate" ourselves, that isn't probed, examined, or dissected by a specialty magazine. Folks, it doesn't matter where your interests lie, or how unusual they may be; there's a magazine out there just for you.

Somewhere (probably in Magazines Now), I read that only 20% of these specialty magazines survive for four years. So, publishers are really bucking some industrial-sized odds, here . . . but the potential down-the-line profits must be enormous, 'cause they sure keep on trying!

You know the type of magazines I'm talking about, I'm sure. If you're a runner or jogger, or even think that you are, there's Runner's World – among a host of others – for you to run out and buy. Running a bit too much? No problem: Walk five or six miles to the bookstore and stroll away with Walking magazine. Or, if knowing how your day/month/year (pick one) will turn out is your cup of tea leaves, Horoscope will leave you starryeyed.

Then, there's Cat Fancy for those who, well, fancy cats! I've plopped down an occasional dollar or two for a magazine called The Writer. Strangely enough, I know of nothing titled for readers except, of course, The Weekly Reader, an all-time grade-school goodie. (I used to love Tuesday afternoons when Miss Allen – my first true love – passed out the Readers.)

New Age is a magazine targeted, I suppose, for folks who consider themselves new-agers. Now, I know of the Stone Age, the Ice Age, and even the Age of Aquarius, but I haven't the foggiest notion what New Age is about (although I like the music played on newage radio stations, and I would, indeed, like a new age . . . 25 would be nice). But, overall, I don't think that New Age is for

me. When *Middle Age* hits the stands, I'll give that a quick browse.

There were three magazines that were first editions, according to the bookstore clerk.

One was Toenails Today, edited by the little Piggy who went into marketing. TT contained several interesting articles, as well as a thumbnail sketch of one Dr. Stanley Stubbed, generally recognized as podiatry's leading to enail expert. However, for me, folks, the most fascinating feature in TT was a contest to determine which of its readers has the largest toenail area on his or her left foot (square centimeters, clipped). Prizes ranged from a toeless pair of see-through motorcycle boots to 5x7" glossies of some of Dr. Stubbed's most spectacular cases of chronic, acute ingrowns ... some with underlying fungus!

Whiner's Weekly, edited by coffee mogul Linda Ellerbee, was another new entry. WW profiled a few more heroic whiners of our time, notably Morton Downey, Jr., Andy Rooney, my kids, and my sister and her dog. One article gave tips on what to do if you're whining and no one is listening. A suggestion here was to make a tape recording of your whines, then play them back during a more receptive time. Another tip was to slowly stalk the disinterested individual and suddenly jump on his or her toenails, yelling, "LISTEN, CHUMP!" Sounds like that might work.

Rounding out these first-time magazine offerings was *Beautiful Farming People*. I didn't get too far into that one, as the centerfold featured a tuxedoed farmer (no stubble, even) and his elegantly attired wife (country-blue cocktail dress, single strand of pearls), lovingly posed on their freshly scrubbed Massey-Ferguson tractor. The thought of these folks growing beans, carrots, peas, and such – for me to buy and eat – was a bit too much.

Shelving BFP, I began searching for Creative Couch Potatoing.





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Food Vendors Needed for Arts Fair

At this time, the Romulus Arts Council is also seeking food vendors who would be interested in selling their wares at the Arts Council's annual Arts & Crafts Fair, to be held September 18. Call Gloria Chandler (941-2678) for information.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, and all the pancakes you can eat at the Romulus Kiwanis Club's Pancake Festival, to be held at Progressive Hall (11580 Ozga Road, Romulus) on Saturday, April 3, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults; \$3 for senior citizens. All proceeds from the event will support the Kiwanis Club's dental program for underprivileged children.

Donations Sought for Fireworks

This year, the City of Romulus is again seeking financial support for the fireworks display presented at the annual Fourth of July Celebration.

Local businesses who donate \$35 to the campaign will receive a framed certificate suitable for display at their place of business. It's a great way to show that you're a true friend of Romulus.

Donations must be received by Thursday, April 15, 1993, in order to allow the City plenty of time to find the best fireworks available.

Checks—made payable to the Romulus Parks and Recreation Department—may be mailed to the Recreation office at 36515 Bibbins Street, Romulus, Michigan, 48174. Or, if it is more convenient for you, contact Dwayne Martin, Romulus Parks and Recreation Department director, at 942-6852; he will be happy to stop by and pick up your donation.

RJHS Recognizes Excellence in Math

On February 12, 32 students from Romulus Junior High were honored for high achievement in their math classes. Each of the students received an "A" in math for the second card-marking.

The honored students were: Quaylynn Barden, Tiffany Kerekes, Kelly Massey, Karen Crova, Ameerah Khalifa, Rebecca Shelby, Tiffany Frazier, Jenny Everson, Keith Thacker, Chuckie Hamby, Melvin Hicks, Leslie Slone, Kim Timbroohs, Lisa Bartnicki, Stephanie Henry, Signora Armstrong, James Fussil, Mandy Pate, Kendra Watt, Derek Atkinson, Nina Estes, Heather Gohiea, Becky Oleszkowicz, Christopher Potter, Mathew Hardt, Adrian Mattson, Linda Ryznar, Andrew Imielowski, Angela Coate, James Sewell, Megan Gilliland, Nicole Law, and Holly Wright.

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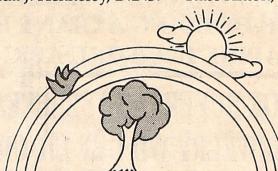
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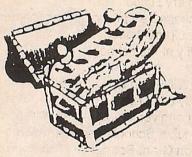
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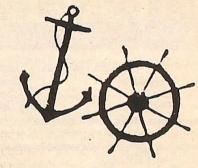
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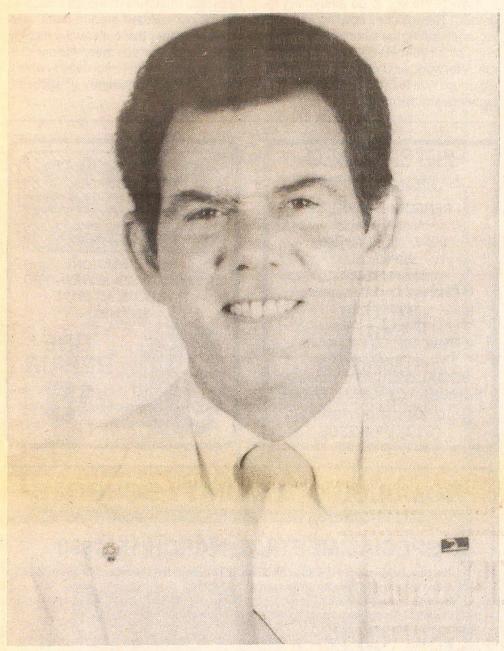
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Romulus Profile: Ed Wilkerson



By Tom Shamanski

While in the United States Army from 1965 until 1968, Romulus Board of Education President Ed Wilkerson served in Vietnam and was awarded both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star - with double clusters. Working as both an infantryman and a combat engineer, Wilkerson also became airborne qualified.

In a recent interview, the 46-year-old Tennessee native compared jumping out of an airplane to life, saying, "If you can jump from an airplane, you can accomplish anything."

This emphatic and vigorous philosophy has served him well throughout his School Board tenure, which began in 1982. Wilkerson, a 17-year Romulus resident, decided to run for School Board after speaking with Art McPharlin, who has since become the District's Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. Wilkerson was elected to the Board that year, and his service has continued, without interruption, to this day.

The quiet-spoken yet resolute Wilkerson stated that if he had lost his first bid for a Board seat, he would have continued his work of serving the Schools through the PTA.

He continued: "Also, I've always been heavily involved with our community's.

overall youth activities. Had I lost that first election, I would have continued my involvement with the youth programs. In addition, I would have kept running for School Board."

Wilkerson, who received his highschool diploma in Knoxville, Tennessee, also holds an associate's degree in engineering from Henry Ford Community College.

When asked to comment on the recent teacher-contract settlement, Wilkerson said, "I'm pleased that we have a teachers' contract, as we can now move forward in teaching the use of technology. It takes a team effort and, without a contract, it was a lot harder. Also, since the settlement, the teachers have shown more enthusiasm as far as the new technology is concerned."

When asked to list three School Board achievements of which he is most proud, Wilkerson replied, "One program, although not yet completed, is the integration of technology in grades Kthrough 12. I would like to think that, thus far, I've made a major contribution to this project.

"I would like to serve on the Board until this integration is finished," he continued, "and, therefore, in June 1994, I will run for reelection to the School Board."; , from the County, but it's very little.", continued on page 6

In 1982, Wilkerson ran for the School Board on an accountability platform. Citing this as his second major Board accomplishment, Wilkerson said, "I feel that I have, to a certain extent, succeeded in bringing about this accountability in our school district. This extends from all the Schools employees to all the financial matters that we face."

The Romulus Schools' Partnerships for Education program was the third important feat noted by Wilkerson.

'In 1988, former Board member Ken Berlinn and I attended an educational workshop and learned of the Partnership program. Basically, it's a project where businesses and schools work together in an effort to improve educational opportunities by creating a well-trained work force. Also, the program improves communication between the overall community and our schools."

Wilkerson then added that the mechanics of Partnerships for Education involves different businesses linking up with specific Romulus schools. In this manner, a company may donate time, resources, and money to their "partner school." For example, said Wilkerson, a business may donate savings bonds to high-achieving students, or take students to their place of business to explain their operations and offer insight into career opportunities.

Wilkerson noted a specific incidence involving a company that donated its time to teach young students about proper etiquette, then invited them to a luncheon - an outing which was both a treat and an opportunity for the students to practice using their good manners.

The School Board President added that numerous business concerns are involved in the program, including banks, hotels, manufacturers, restaurants, and service clubs. In return for their involvement, these local businesses are provided with adult education programs and the use of District facilities. More important, the businesses realize that helping to teach, train, and motivate the students of today will create better employees for the work force of tomorrow.

Turning to his goals - besides the integration of the new technology - as a School Board member, Wilkerson said that school funding is an ongoing difficulty that he will continue to pursue.

"Financing is always a problem," stated Wilkerson. "As we're now an outof-formula school district, the State seems to want to capture our money. In fact, we've had to go to Lansing several times to fight for our own money.

"The Airport," he added, "causes other financial problems that I want to keep working on. It takes up so much of our land that we consequently lose a lot of tax money. We do get some tax money

Wilkerson then observed that the School Board, working with the City, has been trying to get Airport businesses such as car rental companies - on the City tax rolls for years. Wilkerson wishes to intensely pursue this objective.

In speaking to the general method of funding schools through property taxes, Wilkerson said, "I feel that the State must continue to try to find more fair methods to finance education. Some method must be found that would benefit everyone, whether they're in- or out-of-formula."

Currently in his second one-year term as School Board President, Wilkerson stated that he will definitely step down from that post in July in order to give another member an opportunity to oversee the Board.

"At this time," he said, "there are no specific guidelines for changing officers on the Board. However, our policy committee is now working on a system to rotate the different Board offices."

For the past eight years, Wilkerson has worked at Belleville's Republic Die and Tool as a manager of the Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacturing department.

Recently, the company took part in the Partnerships for Education program and donated \$1,000 to Halecreek Elementary School. The money was used to purchase steel piping for the construction of equipment needed to install a "T-ball" facility at the school.

Wilkerson and his wife Lorraine recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Lorraine works in the Romulus Schools administration building on Grant Road. Her official title, she smiled, is "Administrative Secretary to the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools."

The Wilkersons have four adult children, with Edna, at age 24, being the oldest. As of now, Edna resides and works in Westland.

Twenty-three-year-old daughter Lorraine lives in Belleville and works in customer relations for Romulus' Express Tool and Die. She also attends Wayne County Community College, and plans to later enroll at Eastern Michigan University or the University of Michigan to become a certified public accountant. From there, Lorraine wishes to go to law school to become a criminal trial attorney.

Ed Jr., 21, lives with his parents and has some college under his belt. Working mostly as a free-lancer, Ed sets up computer data bases for various companies.

Also living at home is 18-year-old Charles, who graduated from Romulus High School last June. Currently, he works for his father's employer in Belleville, and jokes that he wants to take over his dad's

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REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 8, 1993

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 8, 1993, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.
Roll call showed Members Bales and Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators

were present. (Member Bales entered at 7:31 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

3/93/1 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

3/93/2 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of February 8, 1993, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Lenossi inquired about sports trainer not being available for female sports such as volleyball tournaments.

Mr. Abdo distributed letter on air quality.

Report of the Superintendent:

Bond Refinancing

3/93/3 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board of Education adopt the resolution presented permitting refunding a portion of the 1991 Series I and a portion of the 1992 Series II bond issues. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Leave of Absence: Karen Luttermoser, Bus Aide, Eff. 1/25/93 - 6/18/93. B. Leave of Absence – Extension: Alderene Soloman, Teacher – Wick, Eff. 2/1/93 – 8/31/93. C. Retirement: Robert LaChance, Teacher – Jr. High, Eff. 3/5/93.

3/93/4 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the Resolution honoring Robert LaChance, who will retire March 5, 1993, after 25 years of devoted service to the students of Romulus Schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

3/93/5 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board approve the Resolution honoring Paralie Dupree, who retired December 31, 1992, after 24 years of dedicated service to Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Kesner supported by Hoffman the Board of Education approve the 3/93/6 Resolution honoring Eleonor Green, who retired December 31, 1992, after 23 years of loyal service to Romulus Schools' students. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment 3/93/7 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Blood-borne Pathogens Contract

3/93/8 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board authorize entering into a service contract with Occupational Health Solutions for Hepatitis B inoculations as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Auto Fuel Injection Purchase

Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and purchase a Model AT-1651/60 Powertrain Control System Trainer as described in the Purchase Order VE00681 to Howard & Smith Corporation for \$7,490.00. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

WICAT Math Lab - Adult Education

3/93/10 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and acknowledge the purchase of a WICAT Math Lab through the Van Buren School District for an amount not to exceed \$100,000. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion

Police Request for Funds - D.A.R.E.

Will hold on this item for budget consideration in Fall.

Field Trip - N.J.R.O.T.C.

3/93/11 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education authorize N.J.R.O.T.C. cadets to attend a Mini Boot Camp at the Naval Training Center from April 4 to April 10, 1993. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip - Barth

3/93/12 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board authorize Barth's honor roll and safety squad students to go on a field trip to Cedar Point on Friday, June 4, 1993. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

MEAP Test Information

Dr. Bedell explained the MEAP Test to Board Members.

Student Transfers

3/93/13 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of Sunshine Canan and Jenny Lee Prater to attend Huron Schools commencing with the 1993-1994 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) WCCC President's Report; 2) Letter of "Thanks" – Dolan to Schwartz; 3) Letter of "Thanks" – Dolan to Louise Briody; 4) Letter of "Thanks" – C.P.T. to Bedell; 5) Letter of "Thanks" – Morenci to McPharlin; 6) Letter of "Thanks" – EMU to Romulus; 7) Letter from Senate Majority Leader – Athletic League; 8) Orientation Letter – Middle School I.L.S.; 9) Finance Minutes; and 10) Early Childhood Grant.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley - Building inspections.

Member Hoffman - Education 2000 Committee - Realtors' Survey distributed.

Member King - Commented that N.J.R.O.T.C. Ball was very nice.

Executive Session

Executive Session cancelled.

Adjournment:

3/93/14 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

PROFILE: ED WILKERSON

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The Wilkerson home is also home for the couple's six-year-old grandchild, Jonathon. The youngster attends Halecreek and, having a computer at home, excels in math.

With regard to leisure time, Wilkerson said, "We like to do everything together." This includes bowling and golfing, and -during the summer-the family enjoys their 26-foot boat, docked in Monroe. Afterwork, said Wilkerson, the group will often drive to Monroe and spend the night aboard the craft.

Ed Wilkerson is a man who labors on the Romulus School Board because, he says, he really feels that he can make a difference. And Wilkerson has made a difference - which, in turn, has benefited Romulus residents.

Wilkerson's concluding remark perhaps best illustrates where his heart lies: "I think our children are the most valuable commodity that our country has. By providing proper education for our children, it helps them to succeed - which, thereby, helps our country to succeed, too."

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SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 15, 1993

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 15, 1993, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Kesner absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

3/93/15 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Agenda be approved as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Barton Malow Construction Company

1. Contract

3/93/16 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education issue a contract to Electronic Security Systems, Inc., of Detroit, Michigan, for doors (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) (\$33,900). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Members of the audience expressed concern about fighting at the Junior High School. Mr. Kruse reported on the Junior High School Band Festival. The Concert Band received a two (II) rating and the Symphonic Band a one (I). Congratulations to the Bands!

3/93/17 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education issue the following change orders: Alpha Electric, Inc., EMC Millwork, Inc., Ural Interiors, Westwood Carpentry Co., Douglas Steel Fabricating Corp., Floor Craft Floor Covering, McMurray Electric, Inc., Newton & Crane, Inc., Prudential Paint & Cleaning, Rosati Masonry, Inc., Dew-El Corp., Huron Valley Glass Co., Inc., R. P. Lewis Co., McCarthy Construction Co., Ontario Cabinet Makers, Pontiac Ceiling & Partition, J. Webb, Inc., York International, Acoustic Ceiling & Partition, Ann Arbor Roofing, Inc., Great Lakes Mechanical Corporation, Peninsular Slate, Peterson Glass Co., and Russell Hardware Co. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Project Manager's Report

Wayne Krupin reported to Board Members on status of projects.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members:

Member Langley - Inquired about Junior High technology project. Mr. Krupin responded. Member Patterson - Are we going to get to "the vision"? Let's get a true feeling for continuing, interest, etc.

Member King - High School Band Room may need new drapes. Also discussed Senior High roof/ceiling, Junior High attendance office, etc. Are we going to do a Tech 2000 at the High School? Are we doing WICAT at the Junior High?

Member Patterson – Was action taken on the request for DARE officers?

Adjournment:

3/93/18 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

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New All-sports Bar in Romulus Is the Hottest Place To "Par-Tee"

By Lynn Carver

The Double Bogie Lounge, a new all-sports bar located at 6221 Middlebelt (just north of Beverly Road; two miles north of the I-94 interchange), will officially open its doors on Friday, March 26, according to co-owner Fred Coleman, 45, an eight-year Romulus resident.

When asked why he chose to enter the bar business, the former athletic director for Romulus Community Schools replied, "It's the fulfillment of a lifelong dream: I've always wanted to be in business - especially the bar business. Actually, it's in the family, as both my father and uncle were also in the business.

"I wanted Double Bogie to be a sports bar," Coleman continued, "since I've been involved with sports all my life. Besides being Romulus' athletic director, I also coached at Romulus and, in high school and college, I played a lot of sports."

Lance Knudson, 43, is Coleman's partner in the venture. Also an eight-year resident of Romulus, Knudson is currently doing double-duty at Double Bogie, as he's also a chemistry and math teacher for the Romulus Schools.

According to Coleman, the Lounge boasts 3,750 square feet and, with approximately 85 seats, can comfortably hold up to 100 patrons. Recently, the bar's interior was totally remodeled, giving it "a completely different look," said Coleman. The Lounge now features a super-large TV screen, as well as eight smaller sets, for customers who wish to watch a variety of sporting events.

Additionally, the bar contains a putting green, an electronic dart board, and - in one corner of the Lounge - a large, computerized, tent-like structure where golfers may "play" one of several Nationally known golf courses.

The game, called "PAR-TEE," has a 125-square-foot screen which displays holes from the chosen course to be played. Golfers drill their shots into the screen, and the machine automatically places the ball where it would naturally lie on the golf course. The shooting area -24 feet from the screen - is also where players operate the game's computer.

"I'm ecstatic about the game," said

Coleman. "When people see it, they'll want to play it. However, they'll need a tee-time to play and, after this gets going well, I'm afraid they may have to call two or three weeks in advance."

Coleman then noted that players may bring their own golf clubs to the Lounge. The cost to play 18 holes of PAR-TEE is \$15 per person (three-hour time limit); or patrons can - by presenting an appropriate coupon - play three hours of PAR-TEE (as many holes as you can play) for \$50, or four hours (again, as many holes as you can play) for \$60.

Patrons can also look forward to many special events to be staged at the Double Bogie during major professional and college athletic contests.

A limited food menu is currently available at the Club, and plans are now being made for expansion of the menu in the future.

When asked about the Double Bogie's employees, Coleman said, "In mid-December, we had 16 people take a seven-hour seminar called 'Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers (of alcohol)'. The training session was given by Romulus police officer John Smagner and a representative from Romulus' Central Distributors of Beer."

Coleman also noted that the 16 employees all live or work in Romulus, and are all people that he and Knudson know personally.

Coleman explained that the Lounge will not be a place for people to become intoxicated. Rather, he foresees a funtype bar where people can come and have a bite and/or a few drinks while playing PAR-TEE, watching TV sports, or playing one of the bar's other electronic games.

"Owning the bar is a good way to meet people - something I enjoy very much. Also, we want to have a nice place for people to come and enjoy themselves; it certainly won't be a rowdy bar."

Lounge hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. Sunday. For further information, call the Double Bogie Lounge at 722-5560. 🗆

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By Celia Chesno, realtor

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inspected and appraised; and numerous others), and

earnest money (the amount of the deposit made to insure that the buyer is dealing in good faith.

Once this offer is completed, signed, and witnessed, it is presented to the sellers. They may, at their discretion, either reject your offer, accept your offer as it is written, or present a counteroffer. A counteroffer is a rejection of the offer as received, with a substitute offer given instead. If this is done, the offer is brought back to you and you are given the chance to accept the counteroffer or reject it. This can be done any number of times until either an agreement is made or the deal is decided to be null and void.

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Adult Softball Leagues Now Forming

The Romulus Recreation Department is currently seeking teams for its 1993 Adult Softball leagues.

Current plans call for the formation of four different leagues: a Monday/Wednesday Men's League, which will consist of 10 teams playing an 18game schedule; a Monday/Wednesday Women's League, which will consist of eight teams playing a 21-game schedule; a two-division Friday Men's League, with eight teams in each division playing 14-game schedules; and a Sunday Men's League, with eight teams playing a 14-game schedule of doubleheaders.

The per-team fees vary according to league. The Monday/Wednesday Men's teams will pay \$525 each; Monday/Wednesday Women's teams will pay \$400 each; Friday Men's teams will pay \$450 each; and Sunday Men's teams will pay \$450 each.

League fees include umpires (one for the women), a scorekeeper, balls, awards, playoffs, field preparation, lights, and ASA sanction fees.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is due by Thursday, March 25. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve

The remainder of the entry fee is due no later than Thursday, April 8. Any team which has not paid its entire entry fee by April 8 will be dropped from the League and replaced by a team on the waiting list. This rule will be strictly followed.

Games begin Friday, May 7, 1993.

A mandatory managers' meeting will take place at the Recreation building (36515 Bibbins) on Monday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.

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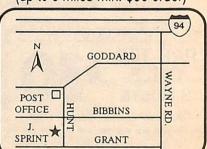
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Using Your Head To Become a Sports Whiz

By Todd Hauter, certified hypnotherapist (313-941-7084)

All of us, at one time or another, have had the experience of watching an underdog come from behind, against seemingly impossible odds, to win. We have also watched an inferior team suddenly find some spark that enables them to knock off a much better team. This indicates that athletic success is more than physical skill and strength. You may ask yourself, What does it take?

It has been found that superlative, repeatable, consistent performance contains two components: one component is a physical one, to be sure; but another component which is just as important is a mental one. Psychological training is no gimmick; it is especially important in individual sports which require extreme levels of attention, concentration, motivation, and general psychological preparation.

You, too, can profit from some of these techniques, whether you want to get the edge on an upcoming marathon or just improve your weekend golf/tennis game. All it takes is a few minutes a day and the belief that psychological training can help you improve.

Here are some things that you can start doing at home today:

- alternative consciousness training,
- relaxation techniques, and
- altered state training.

I'd like to talk a little bit about the first of these three factors in this article; the other two subjects will be dealt with in my next column.

Alternate Consciousness Training

We all, during part of our day, operate in a state of hyperconsciousness basically describable as a logical, decision-oriented, rational, verbal mode. It's a state in which we force our minds to attend. We will call this "Self 1."

Examples of instances when we operate in this state of consciousness include the times that we're studying, or engaging in the careful, logical mental activity that we experience during business meetings, or writing reports.

At other times during the day, we relax a bit and shift modes, operating in an altered state of consciousness that we will call "Self 2."

This "Self 2" state of consciousness occurs when we daydream, or when we are completely immersed in some pleasurable activity, or when we've driven a long way and suddenly realize that many miles have gone by without our conscious awareness ... in other words, when our "automatic pilot" is in effect.

The difference in attentional modes makes intuitive sense, for, although there's been a lot written about the difference between left- and right-brain activity, we don't have to be researchers to know that our consciousness operates on a very different level in different situ-

Remember: "Self 1" is the conscious, demanding, competitive, ordering, listcompiling self; "Self 2" is the noncompetitive, reasonable, undemanding self.

"Self 1" insists that we finish first every time, or that we hit the ball a certain way, and also creates tremendous anxiety when we don't live up to these expectations; "Self 2" only experiences what we do - just as we experienced the many ways of running or cycling that we did so effortlessly when we were kids.

For superb performance, you have to be in touch with both parts.

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Following is a schedule of the remaining contest themes, dates, and locations.

- Mother's Day Card (April 25; Grafton Hall, Carleton)
- It's Summer! (May 16; Vladimir's, Farmington Hills)

Entries will be judged on creativity, uniqueness, workmanship, use of color, and how well they represent the theme. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded.

Entry forms for the craft show/con-

tests are available at both LeGallerie and Stitches-In-Time in Monroe, Hartes Desire in Flat Rock, Frank's Nursery and Crafts in Lincoln Park, and Whichcraft in Livonia, or by calling Faith's Pleasures & Treasures at 313-379-2646.

Rules: All entries must be handmade by the applicant. All crafts must be labeled with name, address, and age category. Entry forms must be mailed to Pleasures & Treasures and arrive no later than one week before the contest date. The craft itself may be either mailed to Pleasures & Treasures to arrive no later than the Wednesday before the contest or personally delivered to the appropriate hall between 8 and 9 a.m. on the day of the contest. Ribbons will be placed on winning entries before show opens at 10 a.m.; prizes should be picked up at the show. All entries must be picked up between 4 and 5 p.m. or they become the property of Pleasures & Treasures.

A Point of Law

When Is a Homicide a Murder?

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

Q. What are the various types of homicide?

A. Homicide is the killing of a human being by a human being. Felonious homicide is divided by statute into four degrees: first-degree murder, second-degree murder, manslaughter, and negligent homicide. The killing of one person by another does not, of itself, constitute a criminal offense. It may be murder, manslaughter, or negligent homicide, or it may be excusable or justifiable homicide, and therefore entirely innocent.

To constitute murder in the first degree, a killing must have been deliberate and premeditated. To premeditate is to think before acting; to deliberate is to measure and evaluate a choice/problem.

Also, under Michigan law, any murder committed in the perpetration of a robbery, or in the attempt to perpetrate a robbery, is murder in the first degree.

To constitute murder in the second degree, there must be an unlawful killing

without the deliberation and premeditation which distinguished murder in the first degree. However, if the murder is committed in the heat of passion, which precludes the use of reason, then the crime is manslaughter.

Negligent homicide is committed when the negligent use of an automobile causes death to another human being. If the automobile is driven in a grossly negligent manner, the crime charged may be second-degree murder or manslaughter.

An intoxicated person who causes death to another will be charged with either negligent homicide (a misdemeanor punishable by two years in prison and a fine of \$2,000), death caused by an OUIL (a 15-year felony), manslaughter, or second-degree murder.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, send it to my office and I will attempt to answer it in the next issue. Address your questions to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, 48174. □

The Stork Arrived

Sarah Constance Freeman

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Sarah Constance Freeman, are Brant and Catherine Freeman of Romulus, Michigan.

Sarah was born in Henry Ford Hospital at 10:23 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 1993. At birth, she weighed seven pounds, 1½ ounces, and measured 20½ inches in length.

Sarah's grandparents are Tom and Alberta Freeman (Romulus, MI) and the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Downing (Traverse City, MI). Mrs. Mildred Mapley (Pontiac, MI), Mrs. Opal Bowen (Mio, MI), Mrs. Agnes Downing (Traverse City, MI), and Mrs. Abby Freeman (Lincoln Park, MI) are her great-grandmothers.



Sarah was also welcomed into the world by five aunts and six uncles.

Obituary

Cecil Odell Burgess

Cecil Odell Burgess of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, March 14, 1993. He was 75 years old.

Cecil, a former Great Lakes Steel Company maintenance employee, was born in St. Louis, Michigan, on May 17, 1917. He and his wife, Mary E. McLean, were married in Lincoln Park, Michigan, on May 17, 1969.

Cecil is survived by his wife; one son, Duane Wm. Burgess (Las Vegas, NV); one daughter, Mrs. George (Sharon

L.) Bauman (Copperas Cove, TX); two brothers, Lee Burgess (Mt. Morris, MI) and Charles Burgess (Chelsea, MI); one sister, Clarabell Burgess; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 18, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Earl Habecker (Westland Free Methodist Church) officiating.

Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) was the burial site. □

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MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

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PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor/548-5954 / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH - 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1551/Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting, and CYCI Meeting — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINTALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056/Daily Mass — 9:00 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday — 6:00 p.m.; Sunday — 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) — 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days — 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday — 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School – 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m./Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night – 7:00 p.m./Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night – 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY - 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

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BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 ap.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service — 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal — 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study — 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service — Call 729-6440

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST – 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

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NOTICES

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings. This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office and it will be supplied to you within 5 working days at a cost of \$.30 per page. Our administrative office is lo-

> 36540 Grant Road Romulus, MI 48174

We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflects our concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely, Willard M. Bower Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations

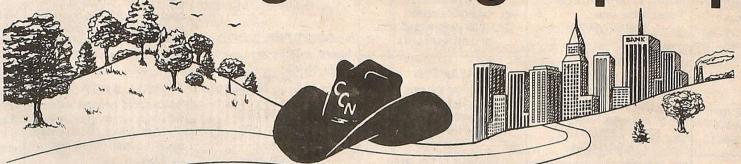
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